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Application No. 09/643,197

Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pascal DESMAZEAU et al:

Serial No.: 09/643,197

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: STREPTOGRAMIN
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METHOD AND
COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 18-34 as follows:

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